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**From:** Marosi, Richard <Richard.Marosi@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 15, 2018 1:17 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Hi Josh

FYI – Here's the story I've been working on, about feds not transferring some fugitives to California agencies.  
<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-la-me-in-federal-immigration-transfers-20180615-story.html>

Any feedback/comments welcome.

Rich

*Richard Marosi  
Staff Writer  
Los Angeles Times  
562-832-5467*

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 1:16 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: Brian McCartin

Hi Josh,

Can you reply to the message I sent below? We're moving forward with the story and I'd like to include a response from the LAPD. Thanks!

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**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2018 12:12 PM  
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**From:** Chang, Cindy <Cindy.Chang@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 9:31 AM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Fwd: Community Safe Partnership

**Follow Up Flag:** Flag for follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

FYI, maybe you can help put him in touch with someone?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Michael Esposito <[esposito4@mail.usf.edu](mailto:esposito4@mail.usf.edu)>  
**Date:** June 14, 2018 at 9:29:33 AM PDT  
**To:** [cindy.chang@latimes.com](mailto:cindy.chang@latimes.com)  
**Subject:** Community Safe Partnership

Ms. Chang,

Good day from the East Coast,  
I am working with the City of Annapolis, Maryland on a Safe and  
Thriving Communities program. We are searching for other communities  
in the U.S. whom have implemented an effective police/community  
relations program.

I read your Jan 31st article "LAPD analysis shows homicide victims are  
overwhelmingly young, nonwhite and poor", and thought you might know  
the current status of the CSP program.

Is the CSP still in effect? If so, can you put me in contact with  
some of the key leaders/coordinates. Or at a minimum, are you  
available to discuss?

Sincerely,  
Michael Esposito

Anne Arundel County Partnership for Children, Youth, and Families  
Intern

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**From:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 13, 2018 4:57 AM  
**To:** Brenda Gazzar  
**Cc:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: LA Daily News request to interview Officers Guillen and Granillo

Not a new policy at all....this is how we handle all OISs. The only people who speak after these uses of force are PIOs and Command staff. The involved officers never go on camera.

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Public Information Director  
Los Angeles Police Department  
@PDPioJosh

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**JOSH RUBENSTEIN**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2018 10:59:16 AM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein; Patricia Sandoval  
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**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2018 8:52 AM  
**To:** Fenno, Nathan;PIO  
**Subject:** RE: Question / LA Times

Mr Fenno,

I've forwarded your request to our PIO.

Thank you,

PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Fenno, Nathan [mailto:Nathan.Fenno@latimes.com]  
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To: Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>  
Subject: Question / LA Times

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2018 3:09 PM  
**To:** Frank Preciado  
**Subject:** RE: use of force report

Thanks Frank

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**From:** Frank Preciado [mailto:33689@lapd.online]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2018 3:08 PM  
**To:** Santa Cruz, Nicole  
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